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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A.), OTRA, IR  
SUBJECT: LETTER FROM FRANK CHURCH

FOR THE SECRETARY FROM EAGLEBURGER

1. YOU HAVE JUST RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING LETTER FROM  
SENATOR CHURCH ASKING AMBASSADOR HELMS TO RETURN TO THE  
STATES TO TESTIFY BEFORE HIS COMMITTEE DURING THE WEEK OF  
JUNE 9. I PERSONALLY THINK IT IS UNFAIR TO DICK TO ASK  
HIM TO COME BACK SO SOON AFTER HAVING BEEN HERE TO MEET  
WITH THE ROCKEFELLER COMMISSION, BUT SEE NO WAY TO DENY  
THE REQUEST. BEFORE GOING TO DICK, HOWEVER, I WANTED YOU TO  
KNOW OF THE EXISTENCE OF THE LETTER AND GET YOUR SPECIFIC  
APPROVAL FOR RECALLING HIM.

2. BEGIN TEXT DEAR MR. SECRETARY: IN CONNECTION WITH THE  
COMMITTEE'S INVESTIGATION OF THE ASSASSINATIONS MATTER, IT  
WILL BE NECESSARY TO TAKE TESTIMONY FROM AMBASSADOR HELMS.

WE ARE ATTEMPTING SPEEDILY TO DISPOSE OF THIS MATTER AND,  
ACCORDINGLY, NEED TO TAKE HIS TESTIMONY DURING THE WEEK OF  
JUNE 9. OUR STRONG PREFERENCE WOULD BE TO HAVE HIM AVAIL-

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ABLE FOR THE LAST TWO DAYS OF THAT WEEK (JUNE 12 AND

JUNE 13) BUT, IF ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY, WE COULD EXAMINE HIM  
ON ANY OTHER TWO DAYS OF THAT WEEK.

WE WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR ARRANGING FOR MR. HELMS' RETURN  
ON THE ABOVE DATES. SINCERELY, FRANK CHURCH, CHAIRMAN  
END TEXT INGERSOLL

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